

## UWL re-activation plan - June 1 update

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Greetings colleagues,

The COVID Executive Policy group continues to develop our campus re-activation plan. While we are working hard with an eye toward Fall planning, today brings a few new changes to our COVID mitigation protocols and a quick request. About a month ago, we asked UWL faculty and staff to submit a brief survey to help us measure our vaccination levels on campus. **[Please complete these 2 short questions for a second time](#)**, so we can gather an update on our progress as a community.

Tuesday, June 1 marks a full return to campus for UWL employees. However, it is not a “return” for countless UWL employees who have already been working on campus, serving the needs of our students and colleagues. We are so very proud of you and your important work during these unusual times. For those of you who have been working partially or primarily remotely, we look forward to connecting with you on campus once again.

Listed below are some updated protocols, which will go into effect June 1. A few changes of note – minimum gathering sizes will increase from 10 to 25 people, testing will no longer be required for fully vaccinated individuals, face coverings will no longer be required outdoors, and the travel freeze will be lifted. We ask that you work with your department and college or division leadership to determine what this means for your individual work and that of your team.

Change can sometimes prompt a range of feelings and reactions; this is only natural. Please remember that our Employee Assistance Program is available with counseling and other services if you are in need of support. We’ve said it before, but we truly are impressed and inspired by your adaptability and commitment to UWL students and to one another.

Please reply to this message with your questions. We will respond with the answers we have at this time, and we will use your questions/comments as a guide as we continue our discussions. Thank you in advance for making this next transition a success!

Activity	Guidelines	
Staying home when you have <u>any</u> symptoms of illness	Must stay home. <i>Daily completion of symptom monitoring survey no longer required.</i>	
6-foot physical distancing, hand washing and face coverings	Yes, when not alone. Required on university property indoors, recommended outdoors.	
Travel outside of La Crosse county or gathering with people outside household	Resume normal domestic travel with considerations of CDC COVID-19 travel designation for destination.	
University-sponsored events	Indoors	Follow COVID room capacity limits, 25 person max. *Larger? COVID safety plan required for approval
	Outdoors	50 person max. *Larger? COVID safety plan required for approval
Meetings	Follow COVID room capacity limits, 25 person max.	
Classes	Follow COVID room capacity limits.	
Social gatherings	6-foot physical distancing, hand washing and face coverings recommended for gatherings with individuals outside of household.	

UWL service area-specific plans	
Visitor policy	Pre-approved groups up to 25 people.
Murphy Library	Open, following campus protocols
Athletics	Follow NCAA/WIAC/WIAA guidelines
COVID testing	Regular testing required if unvaccinated. Regular testing recommended if vaccinated.
Vaccination	Encouraged for eligible individuals.
Summer and group programs (camps, sports, etc.)	Open with testing and active monitoring of staff and participants required. Limit group size: · 25 indoors · 50 outdoors
Catering	Contactless event catering is available on a case by case basis. This includes served buffets, boxed meals, and grab-and-go items. Indoor dining is permissible with physical distancing.
Student Union dining	Dine-in available with physical distancing. Take-out dining optional

Thanks so much,



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